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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Lixiao Wang et al
Application No.: 08/685,338
Filed: July 23, 1996
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL LESIONS
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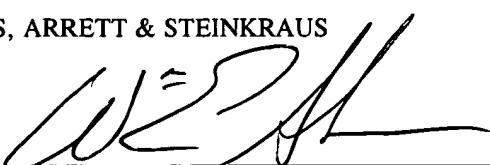
1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
24 pg. Appeal Brief in triplicate; 1 pg. Petition for Extension of Time; 2 Checks for \$300.00 and \$110.00; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 No additional fee is required.
 Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$300.00 and \$110.00.
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as FIRST CLASS MAIL, addressed to Box AF, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on March 23, 1999.



Julie A. Parle